

Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA

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(B) Displaced or interfered with commercial sales of the United States;

(C) Disrupted world commodity prices or normal patterns of trade with friendly countries;

(D) Discouraged local production and marketing of commodities in the recipient country;

(E) Achieved the objectives of the Program Agreement; and

(F) Could be improved in future agreements.

(3) The Cooperating Sponsor shall furnish the Government of the Exporting Country such additional information and reports relating to the agreement as the Government of the Exporting Country may reasonably request.

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§ 1499.17 Audits.

Nongovernmental Cooperating Sponsors shall assure that audits are performed to assure compliance with Program Agreements and the provisions of this part. An audit undertaken in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, shall fulfill the audit requirements of this section. Audits shall be performed at least annually until all commodities have been distributed and sale proceeds expended. Both the auditor and the auditing standards to be used by the Cooperating Sponsor must be acceptable to CCC. The Cooperating Sponsor is also responsible for auditing the activities of recipient agencies that receive more than \$25,000 of provided commodities or sale proceeds. This responsibility may be satisfied by relying upon independent audits of the recipient

agency or upon a review conducted by the Cooperating Sponsor.

§ 1499.18 Suspension of the program.

All or any part of the assistance provided under a Program Agreement, including commodities in transit, may be suspended by CCC if:

(a) The Cooperating Sponsor fails to comply with the provisions of the Program Agreement or this part;

(b) CCC determines that the continuation of such assistance is no longer necessary or desirable; or

(c) CCC determines that storage facilities are inadequate to prevent spoilage or waste, or that distribution of commodities will result in substantial disincentive to, or interference with, domestic production or marketing in the recipient country.

§ 1499.19 Sample documents and guidelines for developing proposals and reports.

CCC has developed guidelines to assist the Cooperating Sponsors in developing proposals and reporting on program logistics and commodity sales. Cooperating Sponsors may obtain these guidelines from the Director, PDD.

§ 1499.20 Paperwork reduction requirement.

The paperwork and record keeping requirements imposed by this part have been previously submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OMB has assigned control number 0551-0035 for this information collection.